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Annual Women's Event Supports Pancreatic Cancer Research

For Immediate Release – March 9, 2021 – Bloomfield Hills, Mich. – <u>Sky Foundation</u> will present its 13th Annual Women's Event, Thursday, April 29 at 6 p.m. This year's virtual event will include cutting-edge research updates, a silent auction and ticket raffle, with all proceeds supporting the nonprofit's mission to fund education and research for pancreatic cancer.

In 2021, more than 60,000 people in this country will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer – the third-deadliest cancer. "The American Cancer Society recently reported that from 2014 to 2021, the five-year survival rate for pancreatic cancer patients increased from 6 percent to just 10 percent," says Sheila Sky Kasselman, founder of Sky Foundation, and a 13-year pancreatic cancer survivor.

The Women's Event educates the community on this hard-to-diagnose and harder-to-treat cancer. The one-hour livestream will include updates from two Sky-funded researchers and a panel of pancreatic cancer survivors.

Ticket levels for the Women's Event range from \$35 - \$1000 and include a Flower-of-the-Month Ticket Raffle. Sponsor opportunities are also available.

To register or for more information, visit the event page.

About Sky Foundation:

Sky Foundation is a 501(c)3 located in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Sky Foundation's mission is to raise awareness of pancreatic cancer and find an early detection method to increase survival rates and save lives. Each year, it awards seed-money grants to scientists and clinicians from coast to coast who are pursuing research of great promise in the areas of early detection, prevention or treatment. Visit www.skyfoundationinc.org.